



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79470

Kazuaki SOMENO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/759,140

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 6970

Examiner: Rip A. Lee

Filed: January 20, 2004

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A RUBBER COMPOSITION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 3, 2006, to August 3, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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